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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, NZ

SUBJECT: STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT

REF: NAVSUPPFORANTARCTICA DET DELTA 270150Z OCT 76

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM EA/ANP

1. SEPTTEL FROM NAVY JAG TO NAVSUPPFORANTARCTICA DET  
DELTA INTER ALIA INSTRUCTS NAVSUPPFORANTARCTICA TO REFRAIN  
FROM ANY FUTHER DISCUSSION OF SOFA WITH GNZ OFFICIALS  
PENDING OUTCOME OF REVIEW OF NEED FOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT.  
IN LARGE MEASURE OUR POSITION WILL DEPEND ON ANALYSIS  
OF NEW ZEALAND POLITICAL REACTION TO A SOFA. YOUR  
CANDID ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY REACTION WOULD BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.

2. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT GNZ MAY HAVE IN MIND THE  
POSSIBILITY OF A RECIPROCAL SOFA. A RECIPROCAL SOFA  
IS JUST NOT IN THE CARDS AS IT COULD NOT BE FAVORABLY  
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